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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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FOR: FLAME-RETARDING THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION

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The Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith filed application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 4-11 in their entirety and without prejudice.

Please enter the following new claims:

--12. (New) The flame-retarding thermoplastic resin composition of claim 1 wherein the thermoplastic resin of the component (A) comprises polyolefin resins, polystyrene resins,

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